



STATE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

4201 PATTERSON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD 21215
OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING
May 12, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. to 11:43 a.m.

VIRTUAL

Board Members Present

Joshua Levin, D.C., President
Kindra Ingram D.C., Vice President
Paul Abosh, D.C., Secretary
Gregory Lewis, D.C. Board Member
Karen Munter, Consumer Member
Ella E. Pantazis, D.C. Board Member
Nelson Miranda, Consumer Member

*See attached list of call in participants

Non-Members Present

Sharon J. Oliver, MBA, Executive Director
Christopher Hawkins, Sr., Licensing Unit Manager
Tony DeFranco, AAG, Board Counsel
Marc Ware, Senior Investigator
Susan Erdman, Investigator
Lillian Reese, Legislative Specialist
Kimberly Link, MDH Liaison
Pamela Alston, Admin Specialist

MINUTES

On May 12, 2022, the Maryland State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (the “Board”) met virtually for the Open Session Meeting.

Call to Order, Roll Call – Dr. Joshua Levin, President, called the Open Session Chiropractic Board Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Roll was called & all Board Members were present.

The Amended Open Session Agenda was approved – Motion to approve the Amended Open Session Agenda by Dr. Lewis; 2nd by Dr. Pantazis. The motion passed; Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Review/Approval of Open Session Minutes – March 10, 2022 – Motion to approve the Open Session Minutes by Dr. Lewis; 2nd by Dr. Abosh. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

President’s Report – (*Dr. Levin*) – Dr. Levin thanked the board for their hard work during his first term as board president.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – (*Sharon Oliver*)

- **Warren Kalkstein, D.C., 200 East Joppa Road, Suite 300, Towson, MD 21286** - (*Dr. Abosh*) Dr. Kalkstein’s office was found to be in acceptable conditions for externs & preceptors. The recommendation is to approve Dr. Kalkstein’s office as an approved board preceptor sponsor site. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

NEW BUSINESS

End of Legislative Session Report – (Lillian Reese)

- **SB 77 – Health Occupations Boards-Investigations- Right to Counsel** – The Board submitted a Letter of Concern. The bill did not pass.
- **SB111 – Occupational Licenses or Certificates- Pre-application Determinations- Criminal Convictions** – The Board submitted a Letter of Concern. The bill did not pass.
- **HB790/SB311 – Health Occupations- Podiatric Physicians** – The Board submitted a Letter of Concern. The bill did not pass.
- **HB1016/SB711 – Health Occupations- Licensed Athletic Trainers- Dry Needling Approval** – The Board opposed. The bill did not pass.
- **HB1455/SB899 – Health Occupations Boards – Authority Over Infrastructure- Staffing and Operations** – The Board opposed. The bill did not pass.
- **SB78- Cybersecurity Governance Act of 2022** – The Board submitted a Letter of Support with Amendment. The bill did not pass.
- **HB1346/SB812 – Cybersecurity Coordination & Governance** – Submitted with a Letter of Concern. The bill passed.

Executive Committee – Ballots Distributed for Voting – The electronic ballots have been distributed. Dr. Pantazis will announce the results at the end of the open session meeting.

Scope of Practice- Question – Are chiropractors able to set up an MRI machine inside a practice? Board Discussion. The Board will work with Board Counsel to draft an appropriate response.

Executive Director – (Sharon Oliver)

Part IV Examination Spring – May 14-15th, 2022, Travel Dates: May 13th and May 15th, 2022 – Drs. Abosh and Levin attending.

NBCE Part IV Practical Examination Test Development Committee Meeting, June 10-11, 2022 – Dr. Lewis attending.

Security Incident – Update – The Boards continue to work with IT Staff to maximize workarounds. We are still working with the Secretary's Office to reach an agreement on the network reconnection.

Boards & Commissions 2015-2019 – Legislative Audit – A copy of the 2015-2019 legislative audit findings was provided to the Board members for review. The Chiropractic Board is in good standing as it relates to the repeat findings of concern. The Secretary's Office recently started to provide quarterly updates to Board Presidents and Chairs on the progress of remedies on the repeating findings noted in the audit report.

Funding Balance – Due to the 2021 cybersecurity attacks, the Board has been unable to



receive updates regarding budget and revenue. The last report was received in November 2021. As of April 19, 2022, the Chiropractic Board's financial revenue is as follows: To date, the Board has collected \$742,804 in Revenue; Expenditures: \$351,568.70; 2021 Carryover balance: \$222,375.17. Total fund balance: \$613, 610.47.

Staffing Update – Interviews have been completed for the Chiropractic Licensing Coordinator Position. The candidate of choice, May Mgbaja starts May 18, 2022. Marc Ware has accepted a promotional position with the Physical Therapy Board. Sue Erdman has also accepted a position with the Physical Therapy Board. Their last day with the Board is May 31, 2022.

Committee Reports

CE Committee Report/Recommendations – (Dr. Pantazis)

- **Stem Wave- Focused Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy (ESWT):** Submitted by Allen Manison, D.C. Committee recommendation: Approve as an allowed modality. Board vote: 7/0/0.
- **CA Assistant Training Program Proposal, submitted by Dr. Tiffany Butler.** Committee recommendation: Request additional information on course content for the committee to review. Board vote: 7/0/0.
- **Implicit Bias- Cultural Competency Course CEU Approvals**
 - **“Diversity Training,” Provider: Traliant, No CEU allocated by provider**
 - **“Recognizing and Responding to Implicit Bias,” Provider: Quality Interactions-1 CEU.** Committee recommendation: To approve and consider all courses for a single CEU. Board vote: 7/0/0.

Legislative /Regulations Committee – (Dr. Abosh)

Regulations Proposals – Proposed updates will be made to the CA program, CA training course, X-ray instruction and CEU provider requirements. The supervisory DC exam will be eliminated and incorporated into the regular jurisprudence examination

2023 Concept Paper – The Regulations Committee is considering two proposals for reinstatement. The Board is in favor of the recommendations to send to the general assembly.

Ad-Hoc JP Committee – (Dr. Abosh) – The Board is transitioning to an online examination format. The committee is working on modifying test bank questions. The DC JP exam will combine supervisory and general exam questions. Test bank questions will be submitted to Board Counsel for review by the end of June.

Ratification of New Licensees and Registrants – March and April 2022



The Board voted to accept the following Licensees and Registrants. Motion by Dr. Abosh; 2nd by Dr. Pantazis to approve Chiropractors & CA Assistants as whole. The motion passed; Board Vote: 7/0/0.

CHIROPRACTORS: March and April 2022

LICENSE NO.	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
04128	Choi, Hyunsil	03/03/2022
S04129	Amos, Leannah, C.	03/07/2022
04130	Holmes, Jr. Lloyd, C.	03/11/2022
S04131	Steiner, Kyle R.	03/22/2022
S04132	Coonrad, Troy D.	04/22/2022
S04133	Brito, Andres	04/29/2022
S04134	Sanko, Shelby	04/29/2022
S04135	Rizkalla, Rachele, N.	04/29/2022

Total 8

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANTS: March and April 2022

REGISTRATION NO.	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
RC2560	Castillo, Daisy	03/03/2022
RC2566	Dorsey, Ami T.	03/03/2022
RC2565	Guzman, Jacqueline, R.	03/03/2022
RC2561	Higgins, Erin	03/03/2022
RC2564	Johnson, Noelle, A.	03/03/2022
RC2567	Marsden, Morgan	03/03/2022
RC2562	Page, Dana M.	03/03/2022
RC2563	Pyne, Ingrid, N.	03/03/2022
RC2568	Tobias, Ryan M.	03/04/2022
RC2570	Proctor, Mia W.	03/07/2022
RC2569	Zavala, Daniela, M.	03/07/2022
RC2572	Blount, China	03/14/2022
RC2571	Parsons, Russell W.	03/14/2022
RC2573	Anderson, Carly, N.	03/16/2022

Total 14



CURRENT BOARD DATA as of 04/28/2022

BOARD	STATUS CODES	PRIOR PERIOD NUMBERS REPORTED	CURRENT NUMBERS
Chiropractor	Active	916	921
Chiropractor	Inactive	50	50
Chiropractic Assistant	Active	656	671
Chiropractic Assistant	Inactive	36	36

MISCELLANEOUS

Election Results – (Dr. Pantazis)

The results of the 2022 Executive Committee election are:

President: Joshua Levin, D.C., **Vice President:** Paul Abosh, D.C. & **Secretary/Treasurer:** Karen Munter. Congratulations to the newly appointed Executive Committee board members!

Reminder: Board Members with term ending June 2022: Board Members with expiring terms were reminded that they are required to serve until a replacement is selected for their position.

Next Meeting Date – July 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Lewis moved to adjourn the Open Session Meeting at 11:43 a.m.; 2nd by Dr. Pantazis. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Abosh by sro

Paul Abosh, D.C.
Secretary/Treasurer



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CALL IN PARTICIPANTS

Keith Scott, D.C.

Robert Frieman, D.C.

Marc Gultiz, D.C.

Bill Baca